

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION  
AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO DETERMINE  
THE METHOD FOR COMPENSATION OF DIS-  
TRICT, COUNTY AND PRECINCT OFFICERS.

H. J. R. No. 24.]

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

A Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Article 16, Section 61, providing for the abolishing of the salary method of compensating all district, county, and precinct officers of this State, and further providing that such officers shall be paid in such manner and on such basis as may be prescribed by the Legislature; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; providing for proclamation of said election by the Governor; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this Amendment.

*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. That Section 61 of Article 16 of the Constitution be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 61. All district, county, and precinct officers shall hereafter be compensated in such manner and on such basis as may be prescribed by the Legislature."

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the fourth Monday in August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots these words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the Legislature to fix the manner and basis of compensation for all district, county, and precinct officers."

And those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots these words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the Legislature to fix the manner and basis of compensation for all district, county, and precinct officers."

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

SEC. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

[NOTE.—H. J. R. No. 24 passed the House, May 18, 1937, by a vote of 126 yeas, 0 nays; passed the Senate, May 18, 1937, by a vote of 27 yeas, 3 nays.]

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